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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE:

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS DELEGATION

1. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE (NCUSCT) HAS RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT) TO THE PROPOSED DATES, CITIES AND COMPOSITION OF THE NCUSCT AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS DELEGATION. NCUSCT HAD ASKED FOR SEVEN CITIES (SEE MATERIAL TRANSMITTED TO PEKING UNDER AUBERT-THOMAS LETTER OF JULY 1) BUT RECEIVED INVITATION FROM CCPIT TO VISIT "THREE OR FOUR CITIES FOR TWO WEEKS". NCUSCT HOPES TO SPEND ONE WEEK IN PEKING AND DIVIDE SECOND WEEK BETWEEN TIENTSIN, CHANG CHUN AND SHANGHAI.

2. NINE-MEMBER GROUP CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING: EARL MORGAN,  
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FMC CORPORATION (LEADER); E.J. GROSKORTH, HERCULES FAR EAST

LTD.; DR. ORLO K. JANTZ, DOW CHEMICALS; DR. E. GENE MAITLEN, FMC CORP; DR. HERBERT H. MOOREFIELD, UNION CARBIDE CORP; DR. A. DONALD MUNGER, DIAMOND SHAMROCK CORP.; DR. EARL C. SPURRIER, MONSANTO; VICTOR H. UNGER, ROHM AND HAAS; NICHOLAS H. LUDLOW, NCUSCT ESCORT. GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE AUGUST 12 AT OKURA HOTEL IN TOKYO, AND WILL PROCEED TO PEKING VIA PIA, ARRIVING AUGUST 13 AT 6:30 P.M.

LOCAL TIME. NICK LUDLOW WILL CONTACT KOY NEELEY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL TO WORK OUT DETAILS FOR ANY BRIEFINGS, ETC. THAT USLO PROPOSES TO GIVE FOR GROUP. NCUSCT WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE NEELEY PARTICIPATE IN PEKING PORTION OF VISIT TO EXTENT PERMITTED BY CHINESE HOSTS. GROUP IS BOOKED TO LEAVE CHINA VIA SHANGHAI FOR TOKYO ON AUGUST 31.

3. FOR TOKYO: GROUP WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY CHINA WATCHERS IF BRIEFING CAN BE ARRANGED FOR EVENING OF AUGUST 12. NICK LUDLOW WILL BE ARRIVING IN TOKYO AROUND AUGUST 9, AND WILL CONTACT PLATT OR ANDERSON TO SEE WHAT CAN BE WORKED OUT. KISSINGER

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